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DOCUMENTS USING LOCAL GEOMETRIC SIGNATURES

AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.